MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No. of appointments of clerks in 1104 ... 10
Do. 1105 ... 10
Do. 1106 ... 16
Do. 1107 ... Nil.

(*b*) Nil.

Proposal of the Retrenchment Committee re salary cuts.

104. MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the question of salary cuts engaged the attention of the Retrenchment Committee;

(*b*) the rates of cut proposed by the Committee;

(*c*) whether there was any dissenting note; and

(*d*) whether there was any difference of opinion among the official members?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (i) By 5 per cent. in the case of officers whose pay or leave allowance is not less than Rs. 40 per mensem, but is less than Rs. 100 per mensem.

(ii) By 7½ per cent. in the case of officers whose pay or leave allowance is not less than Rs. 100 per mensem but is less than Rs. 300 per mensem.

(iii) By 10 per cent. in the case of officers whose pay or leave allowance is not less than Rs. 300 per mensem.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): May I know the dissenting note?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The member himself has dissented.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR (*Agastisvaram*): Sir, answers to supplementary questions are meant for the whole House and not for individual members.

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): "Mr. Narayanaperumal Nadar dissented from the view of the majority of the Committee and was of opinion that as the cost of living in Travancore is much cheaper than in places outside, the cut should be extended to officers whose pay is not below Rs 25 per mensem and should be made at the following rates:—

Officers whose pay ranges—

from Rs.	25 to 39	2	per cent.
Do.	40 to 99	4	Do.
Do.	100 to 250	7½	Do.
Do.	251 to 500	10	Do.
Do.	501 to 1,000	12½	Do.
Do.	1,001 and upwards	15	Do.

Retrenchment Committee.

105. MR. R. S. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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[Mr. R. S. Subrahmanya Pillai.]

(*a*) the total savings effected in the expenditure on the public services of the State as a result of the recommendations of the Retrenchment Committee ; and

(*b*) the total expenditure separately incurred so far (21-11-1107) on the Retrenchment Committee under the following heads : —

(i) pay or remuneration to special staff entertained for the purpose ;

(ii) T. A. and D. A. to the members of the Committee ; and

(iii) miscellaneous items of expenditure on that account ?

MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Rs. 2,43,674 per annum.

(*b*) (i) Rs. 1,071-3-3.

(ii) Rs. 1,360-1-12.

(iii) Nil.

Preferential treatment of backward and depressed classes for appointments in the Registration Department.

106. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Director of Registration has given the direction that, in making appointments of clerks in future, preference ought to be given to members of backward and depressed communities.

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : No such express direction has been given by the Director.

District Judges appointed during 1103—1107.

107. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of District Judges appointed in each of the years 1103, 1104, 1105 and 1106 and in the first half of 1107 ; and

(*b*) the number of District Judges recruited from the Nagercoil District Court Bar ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*)	1103	...	2
	1104	...	Nil.
	1105	...	2
	1106	...	2
	First half of 1107	...	1
(*b*)	Nil.		

Statement, by caste, of the in-patients in the District Hospital, Kottar, during 1105—1107.

108. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, of the in-patients in the District Hospital, Kottar, in each of the years 1105, 1106, and in the first half of 1107 ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : A statement* containing the information required by the member is laid on the table.

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